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A meeting of the creditors of J. D. Warren will be held at the office of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Wharf street, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

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Victoria, 8th August, 1896. au9-2t

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Lansdowne in Training for Leadership of the Lords—Britain's Attitude Towards Crete.

Prospective Reopening of Abyssinian War—Lord Chief Justice Russell Failing.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The conflict in the House of Lords over the Irish land bill has been the political sensation of the week. It is a long time since the government has received such a slap in the face from its own titled supporters, and the ministerialists have taken a very serious view of the situation. However, on Friday the situation somewhat improved as a result of the cabinet council, which considered the critical state of affairs and decided to practically restore the measure to its original condition on its return to the House of Commons, and it is now hoped that the landlord Peers have been persuaded to refrain from further contest. All the newspapers to-day take a more hopeful view of the case, and it is expected that a compromise will be arranged which will yet admit of proroguing on Saturday next, August 15.

The Peers seem somewhat amazed at the position in which they find themselves, and one of them who voted against the government said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I did not imagine that so much party chagrin would follow the defeat or that so much stress would be laid upon the Unionist alliance, requiring Peers to sink their individual opinion in a matter touching their pockets for the sake of Unionist prestige, and it may therefore happen that when the bill returns from the Commons the Peer landlords will find that they cannot give way in their private interests in favor of the greater party needs."

In reference to the debates in the House of Lords on the Irish land bill, there is the curious fact that the Marquis of Salisbury completely resigned his functions as leader of the house to the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and this, says the St. James' Gazette, lends force to the impression that Lord Lansdowne is in training for the leadership of the House of Lords, if not for the premiership.

Friction regarding the inquiry into the affairs of the British Chartered South Africa Company has arisen in another quarter by the appointment of the Dillonite Mr. Edward Blake, member of parliament for the South division of Longford, to membership of the committee, as he is unsatisfactory to the Healyites, who want their own nominee.

Advices received here from Abyssinia indicate that there is a prospect of a reopening of the Italian war in the autumn. King Menelik is apparently preparing for hostilities, and has recently received large quantities of arms and ammunition. Consequently the Italian Commander-General Baldissera is conferring with the government at Rome with the view of the addition of the necessary counter-measures.

Intense interest is being manifested in Europe over the development of the insurrection in Crete, where general fighting is expected at any moment. After denouncing the Marquis of Salisbury for breaking away from the European concert, by refusing to join in a blockade of the island, foreign opinion seems to be changing, and now even the French press admits that the British Premier stopped Europe from committing a gross mistake and stifling the legitimate struggle for Cretan liberty. In England the whole country sides with the Marquis of Salisbury, and would willingly see Crete detached from the Turkish Empire.

Telegrams received here to-day declare that Heraklion, which is filled with Mohammedan refugees, only needs a spark to set a general massacre going, although the presence of the British and French warships in the harbor is apparently having a salutary effect. But Turkey certainly is in a bad way just now, for, in addition to the insurrection in Crete, there is a sort of revolution, aided by the Greeks and Bulgarians, proceeding in Macedonia, where the Turkish troops have been repeatedly repulsed.

Prof. D. Elliott, conducting the Chicago Field's museum's expedition into East Africa, returned on July 7 to Adadelh, having been south towards Ogadem and the Dolbohouti country. The expedition has been extremely successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Curzon have rented Inverlochy castle, Inverness, with its extensive shooting and fishing, from Lord Abinger, whose mother was an American.

Not for a long time has the Queen been so moved by any act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the Pope accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet, sent by His Holiness to Princess Maud on the occasion of her wedding. The letter was filled with the kindest sentiments of affection, such as a parent might have used, and the missive is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on friendly terms with the Anglicans.

The Jameson trial developed what has been growing more apparent each succeeding month, namely, the marked change which has taken place in the court manner of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Killowen. When at the bar he was one of the most approachable, urbane of men. Now His Lordship takes notice of everything that seems the slightest derogation of the dignity of his court. During the last day of the trial he sent several times to direct that ladies in the crowded gallery should sit down, and no matter how fearless leading counsel may be he cuts very short their protests when he decides he will not listen. As one of the Chief Justice's ushers put it during the trial, "Bless you, sir, we don't know where we are with His Lordship." Instead of the fiery, lucid statement of the case he used to pour out as counsel, Lord Russell has come down to more slipshod ways on the bench. Sentencing Col. R. Grey, Capt. Henry F. Coventry and Major H. S. White to five months' imprisonment, His Lordship added "with hard labor," which was instantly corrected by Sir Edward Clarke to "without hard labor." His Lordship repeated the sentence with the correction, whereat the three prisoners concerned smiled. Lord Russell goes at once to the United States, now that "long vacation" has begun, and he will doubtless inform himself there, in private, on the Maybrick case, in which he still takes considerable interest. He has just consented to the publication of his own memorial to the Home Secretary, providing the Home Secretary does not object, which Sir Matthew White Ridley is sure to do.

RHODES AND RHODESIA.

The Colony Fast Vanishing and Its Founder on the Threshold of the Dock.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Cecil Rhodes will shortly be brought to book for the part he took in bringing about the invasion of the territory of a friendly state. A short time ago Mr. Rhodes was made a member of Her Majesty's privy council, but his name is to be stricken from the list of councillors and he will be summoned to give evidence before the parliamentary select committee of inquiry into the chartered company's doings. No repetition of the Jameson trial need be expected in his case. It is well known that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, desires to see Rhodes in the dock, and has discussed the question of an indictment with Arthur J. Balfour and the attorney general.

Private letters received by firms in London having relations with companies at Johannesburg and Bulawayo disclose facts which the chartered company's officials will soon be unable to conceal. There is no longer a colony nor colonists. Though the Matabele have been driven into the forest and hill fastnesses, it will take months to subdue them effectively. The colonists are streaming out of Rhodesia towards the Transvaal and anywhere southward where they see a chance to live. The only traffic into the colony is in the mountains, and provisions for troops; men who are not enrolled in the fighting forces and all women and children are being assisted to emigrate as a necessity from a country where milk costs 12 shillings a bottle and a tin of meat about 5 shillings. Within the next two months Rhodesia will be deserted by all but fighters, and this will be part of the story told before the inquiry committee.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Claiming Their Reward.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent, says: The rush for offices has increased since the declaration of Mr. Laurier a few days ago that he proposes "to clean out the stables." There are said to be 9,000 applications for stalls in the stables which the administration are preparing for occupancy. The official announcement that the work is to be rushed through has added enormously to the pressure on the two members for Ottawa. The pressure for appointments is bringing ministers under pressure to make dismissals. Tarte promises another batch will go at the end of August, but he is anxious that the filling up process shall be done slowly. The only openings immediately available are in the House of Commons service.

Quebec Finances.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The reorganization of the provincial finances is complete, and it is stated that when Mr. Atwater brings down his budget it will show a surplus for the past year of about $290,000.

Dead or Dying.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The early death of Cardinal Taschereau is now announced as certain, although the venerable prelate may linger for some weeks.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 8.—J. W. Paight, aged 62, of Union, is dead from the effects of falling from a load of barley two weeks ago.

General Cameron.

KINGSTON, Aug. 8.—The intimation of the Broad Arrow that Major-General Cameron would shortly resign his post of commandant of the Royal Military College is unfounded. The Major-General says he has not spoken of resigning.

Incoming Passengers.

FATHER POINT, Aug. 8.—The Allan liner Mongolian from Liverpool passed here inward last evening. Among her passengers are: Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper, C. Tupper, Master W. Tupper, Hon. Dudley Gordon (son of Lord Aberdeen), and a number of members of the Bisley team.

A Diminutive Excursion.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The boom given the board of trade mining excursion failed to result in the sale of more than fifteen tickets. In consequence the special train will not be run on Monday, but the excursionists will leave by the regular C.P.R. train for the West.

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GRAND SECRETARY LI.

The Chinese Statesman Making Himself Agreeable in England and Courting Friendship.

His Return Home Hastened and He Comes Direct From Atlantic Coast to Vancouver.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Li Hung Chang has been a centre of interest during the week. The vicinity of Lord Lonsdale's mansion, Carlton House terrace, temporarily the residence of the Chinese envoy, is thronged daily by people anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished traveller, and he is cheered by crowds outside the house every time he appears. Newspapers publish columns describing his movements each day, and the government officials are treating him with royal honors.

Much amusement has been caused by an incident in connection with Li Hung Chang's visit to the House of Commons. The Chinese statesman's gaze, it appears, wandered over the leading commoners, the Speaker, Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and others, without the faintest curiosity, until it rested upon the unassuming person of Mr. William McEwan, member for the Central division of Edinburgh, and a member of the firm of McEwan & Co., the well-known brewers of that city. Li Hung's eyes immediately brightened, and he asked eagerly for information as to the identity of McEwan, and was somewhat disappointed to learn that he was only a humble member of the House. It appears that the Chinese envoy was deceived by Mr. McEwan's brilliant yellow waistcoat, now the fashion, and imagined that he must be a personage of high rank.

A phrase which Li Hung used in his speech before the China association, at the banquet tendered him at the Hotel Metropole last night, is commented upon to-day. He is looked upon as having pleaded for the assistance of England in case the independence of China is threatened from within or without when he said: "Our interests run parallel; we should like to be able to reckon upon the support of the commercial powers should our independence ever be threatened from any quarter." This is interpreted here as referring to Russia and to the French from the direction of Tonquin, and the Daily Chronicle says: "His words have a political significance which cannot be missed. That Li Hung Chang, after enjoying the unstinted and overdone hospitality of these two nations, should appeal to Great Britain in a thinly veiled phrase for help against them, if necessary, is the most striking fact of his tour."

Li Hung Chang drives about in a style which suits him far better than any of those adopted during the previous entertainments. Four magnificent equipages, which Lord Lonsdale had specially built for Emperor William's visit to Lowther Castle, painted yellow—His Lordship's own color, but which the Chinese statesman takes as a particular compliment to himself—are used by Li and his suite. These gorgeous vehicles are horsed by four splendid chestnuts, ridden by postillions in yellow jackets, white waistcoats and white beaver hats.

A controversy is raging in regard to Li Hung Chang's proper title, and as a result the secretary of the Chinese legation here has sent a request to the newspapers asking them to style the Chinese traveller Li Hung Hang, meaning Grand Secretary or Premier Li, instead of Li Hung Chang, which is his family name. Some newspapers have complied with the request, but others stick to Li Hung Chang. The latter's own cards read "Le Comte Li Hung Chang," and further state he is ambassador-extraordinary and plenipotentiary, which disposes of the persistent statement that he has no authority to do anything but look over Europe.

The plans for Li's visit to the United States have been greatly curtailed. He will travel home in haste, and it is hinted this is due to intrigues against him in China. The Chinese envoy will arrive in New York August 21, Friday, and will hold his first reception on Saturday. The following Sunday, August 23, he will take the early train for Philadelphia, where he will lunch and remain for a few hours. The Viscount Li says if Sunday observance is not opposed to it, Li Hung Chang will hold a reception August 23 in Philadelphia, and the traveller would not object to visiting Cramp's shipyards. During the evening he will proceed to Washington, where he will remain a week. Li Hung Chang then goes direct to Vancouver, B.C., where he will embark for China. He much regrets that he cannot stop at Chicago or elsewhere in the United States; and he has been unable to accept the proposed receptions in Boston and Philadelphia. In Washington he hopes to see all the secretaries after his audience with President Cleveland, when he will present his credentials.

It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to a direct summons from the Marquis of Salisbury. The British ambassador was present at a special meeting of the cabinet on Monday called to consider the Venezuelan question and arbitration scheme. Officials of the foreign office say there are no new complications in the Venezuelan or arbitration questions, and the desire of the British government is to meet the issue in a friendly spirit.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Burglars Operating in Vancouver—Italian Miner Killed by Explosion of Coal Gas.

Damage by the Bush Fires—Plague of Mosquitoes—The Sockeye Run.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—A gang of bungling burglars are still plying their trade in Vancouver. Last night Davidsons' jewellery store was broken into. The thieves crawled through a pane of glass into the back shop, and reached the vault by boring holes above the bolt and iron bars and slipping them. Then they lighted the gas in the vault and the safe was attacked. Not succeeding in boring through the chilled steel, they plugged a hole through with a crowbar, and must have made noise enough to have been heard three blocks. They did not succeed in springing the lock, and went into the main store, taking a second-hand revolver out of the till. Two thousand dollars' worth of small jewellery lay close to hand, but was not touched.

A large crowd left on the World-Agricultural Association excursion to Agassiz to-day.

The Chilliwack team were again defeated at cricket at Vancouver yesterday, the home team winning by 59 runs. Mr. Walton's 56 for Vancouver was the heaviest score.

City Accountant Tetley has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in the mining world. Mr. Tetley was presented with a handsome marble clock and gold candlebra by the city officials and aldermen, accompanying a farewell address.

The jockey club meet just terminated is said to have been the best ever held at Hastings. The finishes were very close, the time was fast, and all the spectators spoke enthusiastically of the success of the races. The snap and spirit and fairness with which everything connected with the meet was conducted was due largely to the efficiency of the officers, and the enthusiasm, ability and horse-sense of the popular secretary, Mr. Leighton.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.—The rifle association are arranging to send their five eligable men to Ottawa in proper style.

Many large sockeye catches were made on Thursday evening. The A. B. C. canneries got 30,000 salmon from the Point Roberts traps yesterday.

Mosquito swarming is so bad in Chilliwack as to have developed into a plague, and it is stated on good authority that several families have been driven from their homes in the Sardis settlement. Haying is practically suspended owing to its being simply impossible to work amongst the dense clouds of mosquitoes.

The name of the man who committed suicide near Blaine, one mile from the boundary, is Luzi Lutzi. He killed himself by placing the muzzle of his shotgun over his eye and blowing the top of his head off. The coroner's verdict was that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

The bush fire in the vicinity of the tramway power house still rages. For the last week Messrs. Gilley Bros. have had a crew of men fighting the fire, day and night, trying to keep it from crossing the Vancouver road into the heavy timber, in which their extensive logging operations are being carried on. Their efforts were materially assisted by the recent rain, which was heavy while it lasted, but the high wind gave the fire a fresh start. For some days water had to be taken out from the city by wagon, but now the power house keeps the men supplied. Already Messrs. Gilley have had considerable loss, such as fifty cords of wood, a bridge which cost $150, and other improvements. Should the fire jump the road, their camp will be wiped out of existence, while irreparable damage would be done to the adjoining forest.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8.—An inquest was held on the body of the late William Harris at Parksville last evening. The post mortem examination showed that the deceased died from heart failure, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

H. J. McRobie and Mr. Weaver, members of the Black Diamond cycle club, leave Wellington by bicycle for Victoria at four to-morrow morning.

Peter Masouk, an Italian, died at the Nanaimo hospital on Thursday night from injuries received by an explosion of coal gas in No. 5 shaft, Wellington. An uncle of Masouk's was badly burned at the same time, but is recovering. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

THE NORWEGIAN COLONY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In regard to the published letter signed "Colonist" in a local paper of a recent date about the condition of the Norwegian colony at Bella Coola, allow me a few words. In the first place, the letter was not written by a Norwegian colonist, but probably emanated from someone interested in having the new road and wharf built elsewhere than as the government surveyor, Mr. Leach, decided upon. About the discouraging report of the colony's condition very little needs to be said. In a new community of this kind there must be found dissatisfied elements, but as a whole I am satisfied that the Bella Coola colony to-day is as prosperous as ever, and that if a party took a trip up there and reported on the substantial and permanent improvements the hardy toilers had effected, beside working on the road, that published letter would soon be proved to be what it is—a fake.

About the poor work or the feebleness of the surveyor, Mr. Leach, I have nothing to say, as I do not know, but I do know from the president, Mr. C. Sangstad's letters to the Tidende, and also from his personal statements to me, that the colony as a whole has done very well indeed, far better than could have been expected. I have, further, letters from settlers in my possession stating that most of the settlers have fine gardens in front of their houses; that nearly all keep poultry and cows; in fact, one settler ordered through me about $30 or $35 worth of fruit trees for him and friends not long ago; further, that all able men are earning good wages at the canneries at Rivers' Inlet, and as soon as the season is over the government will build a substantial wharf to deep water and finish the road. What more can any man expect from any government?

If the liberal colony regulations of British Columbia were as well known in the Eastern States as they ought to be, the new movement of establishing a Danish colony at Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, would find many followers, particularly if the opposition press would not be so ready to jump at conclusions in publishing any and everything about the Scandinavian settlement of a discouraging nature.

GEO. AMORSEN.

SERVICES OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

To Be Held This Lord's Day in Victoria Churches—Discourses by Visiting Divines.

For to-day, the tenth Sunday after Trinity, few special announcements are made in any of the Episcopalian churches. In fact there will be no departure from the usual services at the Cathedral, nor at St. James, St. Paul's or St. Luke's. At St. John's, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, officiates morning and evening, there being matins, litany any sermon at 11 a.m., and evensong and sermon at 7 in the evening. At St. Barnabas the order of service is: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m., and evensong and sermon, 7 p.m., the preacher of the day being Rev. J. B. Haslam, the rector. For the Church of the Holy Saviour, Rev. W. D. Barber, the rector, announces holy communion at 8, morning service at 11, and evening service at 7.

In the Reformed Episcopal church—the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening, his subject at the 11 o'clock service being "For What Purpose is the Bible Given?" and the evening theme, "Caleb."

At St. Andrew's, R.C., cathedral services will be held at the usual hours—8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The sermons both in the morning and in the evening will be by the Dominican father Very Rev. Reginald Newell, of Portland, Oregon. In the evening a special musical programme will be given, at which the choir will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Marrack, who was formerly connected with one of the churches in San Francisco. Miss Marrack has decided to make this city her permanent home, and will be an acquisition to musical circles. At the service this evening she will sing Wiegand's contralto solo, "O Salutaris."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, being absent on the Mainland to-day, the services in this house of worship will be conducted in the morning by Rev. A. B. Winchester, and in the evening by Rev. Richmond Logan of San Francisco, a brother of Rev. J. A. Logan of Union and of Mrs. James Foreman of this city. The latter reverend gentleman occupies the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at morning service, the preacher in the evening being the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. At St. Paul's, Victoria West, Rev. D. MacRae preaches morning and evening, no departure being contemplated from the usual order of service.

In each of the Methodist churches the pastors will conduct all services of the day—Rev. Solomon Cleaver at the Metropolitan, Rev. J. F. Betts at the Centennial, Rev. J. P. Hicks at Victoria West, and Rev. T. J. McCrossan at James Bay. The latter announces "The Parable of the Ten Virgins" as the subject of the morning sermon, and "Gideon" for the evening.

Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, who in the absence of Rev. R. W. Trotter, is acting pastor of Calvary Baptist church, preaches there both morning and evening, the services throughout the day at Emmanuel church being conducted by Rev. P. H. McEwen.

"Christian Warfare" will be the theme of Rev. P. C. L. Harris' discourse this morning, at the First Congregational church, where in the evening at 7 there will be a song service, entitled "The Heavenly Pilgrimage," specially prepared for the occasion by Rev. Mr. Harris. Selections from Moody and Sankey's popular hymns will be given, illustrating the journey of a Christian pilgrim from the City of Unbelief to the New Jerusalem.

German Lutheran services will be conducted in the Reformed Episcopal school room at 11 a.m., to-day, by Rev. W. H. Kurtz, of Seattle.

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Dated this 6th day of August, A.D. 1896.

au6 6t WILLIAM TURPEL.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., LIMITED.

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Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-a-w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bule, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.

A. STEVENSON.

Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

TENDERS.

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Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 27th July, 1896. jy29-4t

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C. T. DUPONT, Managing Director.

Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4 1d

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By order of the Directors.

THOS. C. SORBY, Hon. Sec. P.C G.M Co.

29th July, 1896. jy30-td

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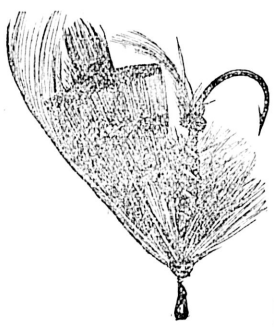

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NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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THE CHINESE PROBLEM

Proceedings of the Nanaimo Meeting in Connection With the Suggested Solution.

Committee Appointed to Draft Petition for Presentation to Federal Government.

(From The Enterprise.)

So far as numbers and enthusiasm were concerned, the meeting held in Nanaimo on Wednesday evening to discuss the Chinese question in relation to labor was fully up to that held in Vancouver some weeks ago. His Worship Mayor Davidson presided and made some practical prefatory remarks before introducing the various speakers.

The speakers from Nanaimo were Mr. J. McGregor, M.P.P., Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., Messrs. Ralph Smith, T. Keith and Mr. Sheppard of the Five-acre lots; Messrs. Burtwell, Field-Johnson and Melvin and Hawson of Vancouver.

Mayor Davidson, in calling the meeting to order, said that the question which had caused this large gathering was one of more importance than the Manitoba school question, the trade question or any other question. He had no hesitation in saying that in influence and numerically the present meeting exceeded any other meeting hitherto held, and congratulated the citizens generally in turning out in such numbers, as it manifested the importance of the issue at stake. He then briefly recapitulated what had been done in Vancouver in the matter and expressed his satisfaction at this young city taking the initiative, and the fact also that the amendments had the support of all classes. The early history of the Chinese restriction movement in the United States was then referred to, and the difficulties which had been surmounted until the final passing of the exclusion acts. The resources of Canada were unlimited but undeveloped, but he would rather see it remain so than populated by a lot of serfs. The meeting tonight was called to discuss and adopt certain resolutions which had been passed in Vancouver some time ago. He would call on Mr. Hawson, of Vancouver, to address them first.

Mr. Hawson on coming forward was received with applause. He congratulated them on having a mayor who was willing to take a stand for the rights of the people, which he contrasted strongly with the conduct of the mayor of Vancouver, who had not backbone enough to take a decided lead in the matter, but he felt sure that Mayor Davison would be always found ready to do his utmost for the best interests of the citizens. He then moved the following resolution:

"Whereas in the opinion of this meeting the importation of Chinese into the Dominion has resulted and must inevitably result in injury to the best interests of the country, by the unfair competition of such Chinese in the labor market, the introduction and perpetuation into our midst of filth, immorality, polygamy, gambling, the opium habit and other evils;

"And whereas the continued wholesale immigration of such Chinese is a serious menace to the peace and prosperity of the Dominion, and to this province in particular;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we call upon the Dominion government to increase the tax or duty levied on Chinese under section 8 of Chinese immigration act (28-49 Vic. chap. 17) from $50 to $500."

He wished to deal first with the arguments of those whose views were directly opposed to his. These persons were interested in the importation of Chinese and had grown rich by their employment. It was argued that if it were not for the importation of Chinese certain industries would cease. His answer to that was that it was better that these industries should cease if the labor imported eventually starved white labor out. Last night in conversation with Mr. G. McL. Brown, that gentleman had asked him how it was possible for the canneries to continue and to give employment to white fishermen if Chinese were not employed. His answer to that was that most of the fishermen were not white men, but Chinese. The only reason for their employment was that by their labor inordinate dividends were obtained for the capitalists at the end of the year. We are told, too, that if it was not for the Chinese washerman the wives of the workingmen would be compelled to descend to the washtub. (Laughter.) But he contended that if it were not for the Chinese laundries, a class of women who are now starving in Nanaimo and Vancouver would be obtaining a comfortable living. The Chinese washerman, with his taxes and expenses paid, lives on the poorest food, and at the end of four or five years, after breaking every moral and social law, returns to China with the money he has earned in his pocket. With such facts before us, who can assert that they improve trade? Their social standing was objectionable. They lived in houses unfit for animals, and live upon food which no white man could subsist on and practised vices which he was ashamed to name. Moreover they take no part in our political or social affairs, but simply hoard up money to go back to China with and live there comfortably. Very few Chinamen, if any, come here with the intention of staying permanently. To Nanaimo the committee looked for assistance and help, as it was in Nanaimo the question was of more vital consequence than anywhere else in the province. Mr. Maxwell, the member elect for Burrard, had told him that he would do his utmost to obtain restriction, but to make his efforts successful he must be backed up by the powerful and unanimous opinion of the province. Having asked that, he would ask for Mr. Maxwell in return the co-operation of the citizens of Nanaimo.

After attaching their signatures to the petition they could also assist by speaking privately and publicly in favor of the object. He thought he never saw a greater injustice done to the labor of the country than the manning of the C.P.R. Empresses with Mongolian hands and they flying the British flag. (Applause.)

The motion moved by Mr. Hawson was seconded by Mr. Thos. Kitchen, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Field-Johnson was the next speaker. He said that he felt that the resolution which he was about to move was applicable to Nanaimo on account of the number of Japanese living in the vicinity.

[Then follows a long resolution dealing with the Japanese question.]

He said that they all knew that a treaty had been signed by Great Britain and Japan, which within the period of two years after signature would be applicable to many of our dependencies. By this treaty Japanese were, notwithstanding having taken the oath of allegiance to Britain, exempt from military empressment in case of a general conscription. They were also liable to be recalled to Japan in case their services were required—two most unheard of concessions. When the agitation was going on in Vancouver Mr. Nosse had carefully followed the movement and had written to the press in defence of the Japanese, and also to show their superiority over the Chinese. Some of his statements were not in keeping with facts. For instance, he stated that the jinrickhsaw man earned from $4 to $5 per day. The speaker quoted authorities to prove that the runner of this machine only earned two cents for drawing a person a quarter of a mile and five cents for two and a half mile, and if all day 40 cents. That was rather different from $4 to $5 per day. Japanese had the same freedom as the whites in British Columbia, but such was not the case with whites in Japan. To travel through the country they required a passport and they could only purchase articles or do business through their native attendants. On one occasion, on applying to Mr. Nosse for a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty he had been told to get his own treaty, and if the Canadians did not cease their agitation they would feel the power of the Japanese imperial parliament. (Laughter.) The speaker then referred to Mr. Nosse's public statement that there were only 400 Japanese in B. C., whereas he found that 1,300 fishing licenses had been issued to this nationality alone. The request to the Dominion government for legislative enactment should be strong enough to command their attention, and he hoped that all classes would stand shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand and heart to heart until their object had been attained. They should appeal to the sympathy of the British people, who have never yet been known to turn a deaf ear to a down-trodden or oppressed people. (Applause.) This motion, like the former, was unanimously passed.

Mr. Burtwell, the next speaker, after a preliminary apology of nervousness, moved the following resolution:

"Resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that some action be taken to bring the question of Mongolian immigration to the notice of the Federal government by the preparation of a petition to be circulated and signed in all parts of the province, to be afterwards presented to the government at Ottawa, said petition to cover the ground set forth in the resolution passed at this meeting, and that a representative provincial committee be appointed from this meeting, with power to add to their number, to draft such petition, obtain signatures thereto, and forward same to British Columbia representatives for presentation at Ottawa."

Continuing, Mr. Burtwell expressed his delight at seeing so large an audience present, but reminded them that a large audience did not settle the question at issue. He gave a short sketch of the history of the movement which led up to the exclusion act of the U. S., and described how the movement had in its earlier career been characterized as a mere fever, but they had shown that it was a slow fever which could only be cured by a dose of the exclusion act. He briefly referred to the arguments made use of by certain correspondents in the Vancouver press, and more especially to the letters of one who signed himself Fair Facts—more aptly termed Unfair Facts. In conclusion Mr. Burtwell said that he did not expect that one petition would attain the object, but that they must keep hammering away. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried.

A resolution "that copies of all the former resolutions be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the request that the same receive official endorsement and support, and that the various members of the provincial legislature be requested to use their best endeavors to secure such endorsements," was also carried.

Mr. J. McGregor, M.P.P., was then called on by the chairman, and on coming forward was received with applause. He said he was pleased to see a meeting of this kind called in Nanaimo as it afforded an opportunity to all classes of the community to express their opinions on this matter. He was in sympathy with the objects of the meeting and was willing to give a hearty support to the forwarding of the objects of the Anti-Chinese Association. (Applause.) Less than two years ago when in Victoria he had been told by residents of Cariboo and other portions of the upper country that they had not found the Chinese any detriment to the country because they took up claims and worked them that no white man would look at. Last year he met these same gentlemen, and they were then as hostile to the Chinese as they could possibly be. They complained that it was a shame that no white man could get employment in the district and especially on the large hy-

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CHEEKY ALDERMEN.

Some Victoria aldermen, we see, are very impatient of criticism. Though professing to be exceedingly liberal, they abuse like fishwives those who are so audacious as to find fault with the way in which they conduct the affairs of the city. They have undertaken to keep the city in good order, and if they make a mess of its affairs they should bear reasonable criticism patiently.

One would suppose that among the most important duties of the aldermen is the keeping of the city bridges safe and in good repair. As the lives of citizens depend upon their performing this duty faithfully, there can be no imaginable excuse for neglecting it. Yet we see that those aldermen who so sharply and so bitterly resent criticism did neglect it, and, from what we hear, are still neglecting it. It is not to be denied that the Point Ellice bridge, when the awful disaster through which so many lives were sacrificed occurred, was in a disgraceful condition. We do not profess to know anything about the law of the case, but we do know that the City Council was morally responsible for the condition of that bridge. The City Council has the oversight of the city's affairs. Its members are bound to see that life and property within its limits are as safe as human care and foresight can make them. The City Council ought to have known of the condition of that bridge. No matter whose business it is to keep it in repair, as soon as they found it was unsafe, as soon as they saw that it was ricketty and that its timbers were rotting, they should have had it closed to traffic. The City Council have undoubtedly that power. Why did they not exercise it? That is, assuming that there are doubts as to its obligation to keep it in repair. It does, we must say, appear singular for City Councillors who neglected this plain duty to resent the strictures of those who in this matter accuse them of carelessness, incompetency and worse. It seems to us that the Councillors who are either directly or indirectly responsible for the awful loss of life and for the grief and the sorrow which that loss occasioned, should hang their heads in shame when any allusion is made to it either in public or in private. It is said that corporations have no souls to be saved or bodies to be kicked. Neither, it appears, have they any shame or any remorse.

If ever a public body deserved to be severely criticized, to be, indeed, unsparingly denounced, it is the City Council of Victoria for their disregard of the public convenience and the utter imbecility they displayed after the disaster had taken place. Instead of going promptly to work to repair the broken bridge or avail themselves of some other means of crossing the Arm, they hummed and hawed, dawdled and disputed, and did nothing. They could in a few hours have made the railway bridge passable for vehicles as well as foot passengers. They had Mr. Dunsmuir's permission to do so, but they with a stupidity and an obstinacy which now appear incredible, neglected to do anything to the bridge. Then they blundered most outrageously when at last they set about building a new bridge. And now, instead of having even a temporary bridge, they have a lawsuit on their hands. And in the face of all this two of the councillors have the hardihood insolently to abuse those who have condemned their incapacity only too mildly.

The aldermen say they have not money enough. What had the want of money do to with this bridge business? They were very ready to throw away five thousand dollars and perhaps more on a temporary bridge which, when completed, would be a disgrace to the city. How much money has been wasted on the waterworks improvements? Has anyone calculated how much was thrown away on the power house and the electric lighting plant? If all that money had been used in putting the streets of the city in good order they would not be the reproach to the city and to the corporation that they are today. It is all right for public men to defend themselves when they are attacked; but when their acts are indefensible, brazening it out is an aggravation of their offences.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

A select committee of the Legislature of Cape Colony was appointed to inquire into the connection, if any, that the Hon. Cecil Rhodes had with the Jameson raid. The committee were not unanimous in their finding. There were consequently a majority and a minority report. The majority found that:

As regards Mr. Rhodes, the committee can come to no other conclusion than that he was thoroughly acquainted with the preparations that led to the inroad, and that he directed and controlled the combination which rendered it possible. There is no evidence, however, that Mr. Rhodes ever contemplated that the force at Pitsani Camp should at any time invade the Transvaal uninvited; but the committee cannot find that that fact relieves Mr. Rhodes from responsibility for the unfortunate occurrences which took place. The committee regret that Mr. Rhodes was not present at their inquiry to give his own account of the proceedings, the more so as they are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the part taken by him in the organization which led to Dr. Jameson's inroad was not consistent with his duty as Prime Minister of the colony. The committee find that the Chartered Company supplied all the funds for the raid with the knowledge of the London office, and that Mr. Rhodes subsequently covered the amount with a cheque.

The conclusion arrived at by the minority was that:

The committee are unable to trace any guilty knowledge to the head office of the Chartered Company in Europe, and record the opinion that Mr. Rhodes was not only without knowledge of Dr. Jameson's intention to move the armed force under his control into the South African Republic at the time, but, when he did become aware of it, did all in his power to prevent a further inroad, and that his action in preventing the possibility of any movement of a Rhodesian force and in repudiating Dr. Jameson's action was in good faith; and that Mr. Rhodes cannot, on the evidence before the committee, be held personally liable for any improper communications between any official of the British South African Company and Dr. Jameson or any officer under him in connection with the inroad.

THE COLONIAL WAY.

Johnny Newcomer is often surprised and sometimes shocked at what he sees in the Colonies. He evidently loses sight of the fact that colonies are young, self-governing communities, and in them governments are carried on in a different way and by a different class of men from what they are in the older countries where there is a "governing class." Colonies have no such class. The people, Tom, Dick and Harry, have to govern themselves as best they can. There is no leisure class with plenty of money and nothing particular to do, from whom the people can choose their representatives, and who can very well afford to devote their whole time and much of their means to politics. In Canada the people are obliged to choose as their representatives in the Federal and Provincial legislatures men whom circumstances compel to earn their living by the labor of their heads and their hands. Johnny is therefore outraged to find members of Provincial Governments, and even their leaders hard-working men, a great part of whose time is devoted to their private business—practising lawyers and doctors, editors, merchants, farmers, etc. Sir Charles Tupper was for a great part of his political career a practising physician. One of the leaders of a colonial government before Confederation was a brewer, and a capital leader he made, too; another was a working lawyer, and still another was a farmer. The great Joseph Howe was a newspaper editor and proprietor; so was George Brown; another was a merchant and shipowner immersed in business.

The colonies and provinces whose affairs were managed by these practical plebeians grew and prospered. The members of the different governments were not the worse legislators and administrators for being actively engaged in the conduct of their own private affairs while they performed, and performed well, important public duties.

One of these Johnnies is shocked because a member of the Executive Council of British Columbia is on the advisory board of a gold mining company. We may say, by the way, that that particular member of the Executive Council receives no salary from the Provincial Treasury for the services he renders the people of the province in that capacity. But that fact is in our opinion immaterial. A member of the Provincial Government may be on the directorate of half a dozen mining and mercantile concerns without any detriment to the public service. If any of those concerns did business for the Government it would be a different matter. But as long as they are purely private business organizations a member's being a director of one or many of them should not affect his public position.

A professional man or a merchant in one of the provinces of the Dominion does not take up politics as a career. He seeks election that he may be able to give the province the benefit of what ability he possesses in the management of its public affairs. He does not know how long he may be in office. He may find it convenient to abandon public life after three or four years tenure of office, or the public may refuse to re-elect him or to give the party to which he belongs a majority. In that case, as things are at present, he has his business to fall back upon. But if the law was such that while he was a member of the Government he could not be a member of a joint stock company, he when he lost his office might be without the means of earning a livelihood.

It may not be nice, in Johnny's opinion, for a member of a Government, for a gentleman who is privileged to be addressed as "Hon.", to be "in trade," but in the colonies we are not so very fastidious. Besides, the people want to be in a position to avail themselves of the services of their most capable men, and they consequently do not insist upon a workingman giving up his business when he enters a Government. And, strange as it may seem to Johnny, the system has worked exceedingly well hitherto, and is likely, much to his disgust no doubt, to be continued.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Li Hung Chang is a cautious as well as an able man. He was, while in France, pressed by an interviewer as to the object of his mission, and as to whether it was true that he had made many purchases in Germany and engaged military instructors. His answer was:

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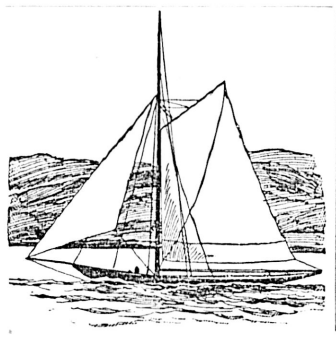

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THE CITY.

There was no session of the city police court yesterday.

William Dicks was arrested yesterday afternoon for being in possession of stolen property.

The Municipal Reform Association are to have a meeting this week, though the day has yet to be fixed.

Tenders for naval supplies must be sent to the naval storekeeper at Esquimalt by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Mayor Beaven has recommended to the city council a by-law to amend the Market by-law—practically a new by-law.

The Fifth Regiment C. A. propose holding a military picnic at an early date. A good location has been secured, and a grand day's sport is promised.

The owner of a very valuable umbrella, lost a few evenings ago at a ball given by the Daughters of St. George, is now anxiously awaiting its return.

An order was granted by Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday to extend until August 25 the time for serving Hon. Mr. Prior with the protest filed against his election.

The headquarter companies of the Fifth are manifesting the liveliest interest in the success of the Canadian Shoeberyness team, and it is proposed to give Sergeant Thomas and Corporal Lettice, Victoria's representatives on the team, a rousing reception on their return.

At a special meeting of the B.C. Natural History Society to-morrow evening, Capt. J. T. Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quadra, will read a paper embodying the results of his recent inquiries at Clayoquot in connection with the historic Tonquin massacre and explosion of 1811.

The funeral of the late Maggie E. Nicholl took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Foul Bay, where, as well as at the graveside, Rev. Richmond Logan officiated. The pallbearers were M. Wasto, W. Craft, W. Hingley, William Cox, R. H. Berryman, and H. McDowell.

This morning Camp 52 Woodmen of the World have their first church parade since the formation of the camp. At 10 a.m. sharp the Woodmen meet at their hall, and wearing their regalia and headed by Finn's band march to the Centennial church, where Rev. Mr. Betts preaches a special sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen (Miss Kate H. McGregor) left yesterday for Chemainus, which thriving settlement they will make their home. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. H. Best on the arrival of the bride from Toronto, Mr. George Kirkendale and Miss Murton supporting respectively the groom and the bride.

D. Thurston, who was charged with stealing a horse and buggy which Thomas Lee had left standing near the Willows three weeks ago, was tried speedily before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday. Thurston through his counsel, Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson, pleaded that he had no intention of stealing, and that his driving off with the horse and buggy was done while he was under the influence of liquor. Mr. A. G. Smith, who appeared for the crown, did not desire to press the case, and the judge suspended sentence, Thurston being bound over in the sum of $100 to make good any damage done.

At Beacon Hill park this afternoon the headquarter companies of the Fifth Regiment, accompanied by the staff and band, will participate in a "drum-head service" conducted by the regimental chaplain, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. As the religious exercises of the military are quite a novelty to the great mass of civilians the attendance of the latter as well of the military will no doubt be large—especially as the band will give a sacred concert from the bandstand on the conclusion of the devotional exercises. In case the weather is not fine the service will be held at the drill hall. Last night the regimental musicians under Mr. Finn gave their usual concert at Oak Bay beach, the programme being an especially pleasing one.

THE VAN ANDA MINE.

Chicago Men Pleased at What They Saw on Their Visit to Texada.

A Hundred Sacks of Ore Brought by the "Joan" for a Smelter Test.

A party consisting of Mr. Edward Blewett, Judge S. O. Shope, of Chicago, his son, C. W. Shope, Mr. Harry W. Treat and Mrs. Treat, of Chicago, returned yesterday from a visit to Texada island. Mr. Treat is a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and Judge Shope came here for the purpose of examining for himself the Van Anda mine in which he is a shareholder and Mr. Blewett is president.

Judge Shope is highly pleased with what he saw. The Van Anda has been in course of development for the past three months and the shaft is now down 80 feet. The ore, which was good at the surface, has steadily increased in value as depth has been gained, and now will average over $100 a ton, though single assays have gone very much higher. There is a force of 13 men working on the mine. Drifting is now being done on the vein, and sinking on the shaft will continue. As Judge Shope said yesterday, Mr. Blewett and those under him who are working the property are experienced and capable mining men, and they will thoroughly develop the Van Anda. From present experience there seems to be no doubt that the mine will prove of immense richness, and that the vein will hold out.

A hundred sacks of ore—about seven tons—were brought down on the Joan yesterday and will be shipped to San Francisco as a smelter test. There are about 100 tons now on the dump at the mine. The ore brought down is very rich in copper, both pyrites and peacock, and cannot fail to run high in that metal and gold. Besides this the ore carries lime and iron and looks almost self-smelting. On account of its proximity to salt water, Judge Slope remarked that a contract could be made to ship the ore for $1 a ton, water carriage being cheap. The company are considering whether to ship or to build a smelter, but have not yet come to any conclusion. At any rate, before a smelter would be built the mine would be considerably more developed.

Mr. Blewett was also highly pleased with the way the Van Anda was turning out, and as he is one of the most experienced mining men in the West he is a good judge. He feels quite satisfied that the Van Anda will prove an immensely valuable mine.

The party left for the East last night, Mr. Blewett going to Rossland and the others to Chicago.

It may be stated that the company have a crown grant of 800 acres on the island and will develop other mineral properties there.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 1896. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Chicken. Barley. Maccaroni. Consomme.

RELISHES
Cucumbers. Celery.

FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Egg Sauce.
Baked Halibut, Spanish in Paper.

BOILED.
Ham, Champagne Sauce.

ENTREES.
Chicken, Liver Patties
Kidney saute and Mushrooms.
Veal Chops and Green Peas.

SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.
Beef a la Jardiniere.
Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Stuffed Chicken. Cold Ham.

VEGETABLES.
Cauliflower. String Beans.
Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.

DESSERT.
New York Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce.
Peach, Grape, Raspberry, and Apple Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
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SHIPS AND SHIPPING

A Baseless Story Which Created Needless Anxiety—"Warrimoo" Sails South.

No Starvation at Cook's Inlet—An Interesting Vancouver Island Chart.

Considerable needless anxiety was occasioned those interested in the ships Drumcraig and Drumrock, by the publication in the evening paper yesterday of a sensational article inferring that one or other of these vessels had been lost at sea. The publication was based on a report said to have been received from Astoria, to the effect that the steam collier City of Everett had picked up a derelict on her way from Nanaimo and was towing it to San Francisco. Had the press man been desirous of giving the news instead of creating uneasiness and disquiet in the minds of those having loved ones aboard the vessels named, he could easily have ascertained that the Everett is lying in San Francisco and has been since Tuesday last. She arrived at the Bay City on time and reported no unusual incident on the voyage south from the mines. There are three of the Drum line vessels now on their way to British Columbia, but none of these is long enough out to create alarm. These are the Drumrock, from Liverpool to Victoria direct, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.; the Drumcliff, from Liverpool to Port Los Angeles, and thence to Victoria, consigned to Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.; and the Drumcraig, from Barry (Wales) to Vancouver, with cargo for Evans, Coleman & Evans.

NO STARVATION AT COOK'S INLET.

The steamer Willapa has returned to the Sound safely from the North, bringing down more disappointed prospectors from Cook's Inlet. One of these states that it had been found that all the placer deposits about Cook's Inlet had been worked out years ago, probably by the Russians in the eighteenth century, the remains of constructions and workings being still visible. Colors could be found everywhere, but nowhere was there sufficient gold to make washing worth while. The hundreds of able men who had flocked there in the spring are returning as fast as they are able to raise the money for their fare. The amount of provisions there he reports to be sufficient for five years, as everyone is selling supplies to buy tickets for home, so that provisions can be bought for much less than in San Francisco. As soon as the Willapa reached Seattle she was docked to have permanent repairs made on a portion of her keelson that was raked off on a rock over two miles this side of Nanaimo on the last trip up. The accident occurred while the atmosphere was rather smoky and steering a difficult process. The tide was low and the vessel ran up on the rock about twenty feet, the shock of the impact shaking up things generally aboard the steamer. With high tide it was backed off and the voage continued to Juneau without serious inconvenience. Temporary repairs were made at Douglas Island, where the vessel was beached. The work to be done on the Willapa will cost about $150, and will occupy about two days.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

The U.S. Hydrographic office, at Port Townsend, has published a shall chart of the South coast of Vancouver Island, showing the locations of the notice boards containing information for the use of wrecked mariners respecting the places where assistance can be obtained. The telegraph trail from Cape Beale to San Juan point is shown; also the places where boats can make a landing, together with other useful information. Masters and pilots desiring a copy of this chart can obtain it free of charge from the branch hydrographic office, Port Townsend, Wash.

MARINE NOTES.

Every foot of freight space aboard the steamship Warrimoo was utilized when that ship sailed for Southern seas at 5 o'clock last evening, and if more had been available it could also have been utilized. As it was the steamer found insufficient room for what little freight there was offering from Victoria. She received as passengers here E. Snyder, C. Moel, E. L. Moel and A. Belasco.

The Lorne tows the ship Bolivia to Vancouver to-day. Afterwards she takes the coal hulk Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Nanaimo, and then the bark Richard III from Union to sea.

On the incoming Empress, which is expected Tuesday, there are 65 saloon passengers and 325 Chinese in the steerage.

The steamer Maude leaves on her regular West Coast trip to-morrow evening.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Warrimoo	"	Vancouver.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Warrimoo	"	Honolulu.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, returns home by the Charmer this morning.

John Earsman returned last evening from a business visit to the Mainland.

Captain R. Collister returned yesterday from an official visit to the Mainland.

J. Simons, Rogers Pass, and E. W. Shaw, Duncans, are at the New England.

Mrs. Dudgeon and Miss Hill have gone into the country on account of failing health.

Mrs. A. E. Verrinder returned by the City of Kingston yesterday from a visit to California.

H. Dempsey, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, Nanaimo, is registered at the Victoria.

J. C. Maclure, of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, arrived over from the Terminal City last evening.

Capt. T. A. Sparks returned home last evening after a recuperating tour of the Mainland cities.

Capt. A. J. Budd, England; C. Burr, Vancouver, and W. R. Wilson, San Francisco, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

J. L. Warner, the well known Rossland mining man, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. So also is A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo.

John Barnsley returned last evening from the Sound, whither he had gone to meet Mrs. Barnsley on her return from a visit of several months with friends in Butte, Montana.

Mrs. M. L. Keating, Miss B. M. Aaron, Mrs. A. E. Shimmate, Miss B. Warren and Miss L. Jordan, all of San Francisco, form a party of California holiday makers at present enjoying the hospitality of the New England.

Major Townley, Captain Worsnop, Captain Bennett, and other officers of the Vancouver companies of the Fifth Regiment C. A., are coming to Victoria this week to take a short course at the school of instruction to be held at the barracks under the command of Lieut.-Col. Rawstome. While here the Vancouverites will camp at Macaulay Point.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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THE BANK OF B. C.

Interesting Statement of Its Affairs at a General Meeting in London.

Satisfactory Report From the Audit Committee—Mining Prospects Make Outlook Bright.

[From the Financier, July 24.]

An ordinary general meeting of this bank was held at the Cannon Street hotel on Wednesday last; Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (secretary and manager) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, my first duty is to intimate to you—and I do it with considerable regret—the resignation of my old and esteemed friend, Sir Charles Tupper. He wrote me on the 29th of April last intimating that in consequence of his accepting the premiership he was compelled to resign his seat on our board. I wrote him back expressing our very great regret, and I am perfectly sure the shareholders will join with me in that regret. (Hear, hear.) At the July meetings we are not able to present to you the accounts for the past half year, from the simple fact that the period elapsed from the 30th of June last does not admit of our receiving the accounts from the branches in sufficient time to enable us to prepare a full statement of the bank's affairs. On this occasion we are a week later in meeting you than usual, but this we have done for the special purpose of waiting the arrival of Mr. Ward, our chief in British Columbia, who is now present to afford any information that may be required of him by the shareholders. The accounts, when completed and verified, will be printed and sent to each shareholder, as is our custom. In the circular we have recently sent out, the directors recommend a dividend for the half-year ending the 30th June last, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The net profits for that period amount to £13,841, 15s, 10d. The dividend will absorb £12,000, leaving a balance of £2,841, 15s, 10d to be carried forward to the current half-year. This result, gentlemen, I admit is disappointing, and much less than we have of late years been able to distribute, arising partly from the continued low rates for money, the restricted business on the Pacific coast, and the consequent diminished resources of the trading community, and I may also mention that the first half of the year is and always has been what we term the lean half of the year. The directors, however, are very hopeful that the worst phase of the depression has now passed, and that we may before long see an improvement in the general trade of British Columbia, and in the United States on the Pacific coast; and I think no one can arrive at any other conclusion when you observe the progressive development of the country, and consider its rich resources in mineral wealth that seems to be now extending over the Dominion of Canada.

I wish particularly at this time to draw your notice to the financial position of the bank. On the 30th June the cash assets in London and at all the branches were £1,181,431, and the immediate liabilities £1,326,261, showing 89 per cent. in available resources to meet all the immediate liabilities. (Applause.) I am sure, gentlemen, this strong position will be most satisfactory to you. This leads me to notice with much regret the serious depreciation in our shares, for which I maintain there is no legitimate cause. The reduced dividend may to some extent have produced a decline, but I suspect some occult and inimical combination has been the main cause, for the attempt has been made in this country, in Canada and in British Columbia more particularly, to injure the credit of the bank, on which I will say more presently. On the last occasion of our meeting you I had the unpleasant duty of asking you to approve the resolution of the directors to appropriate a large sum from the reserve fund to meet the estimated contingent losses to which I then fully alluded, and I have now to inform you that out of that sum of £135,000 we have appropriated £126,466, which disposes of all the estimated loss from those bad and doubtful accounts and leaves a credit balance of £9,500, inclusive of a small amount at credit of old bad and doubtful accounts unappropriated. The balances remaining due on these accounts, £170,646, are valued by our chief officials abroad as good eventually, and at the same time we hold good security, representing £158,588, which presents a guarantee for these accounts. These facts, gentlemen, corroborate the statements I made to you at our last meeting, notwithstanding the unworthy insinuations that have been made that I had not told you the whole truth. It transpired after last meeting that certain of our large shareholders expressed a wish that an independent audit of the accounts and securities should be made at all the branches of the bank. To this suggestion the directors willingly and readily consented, and through the assistance of Messrs. Kemp & Co., the well-known accountants, we were able to secure the services of an accountant of great experience and capacity, who proceeded immediately to America, and after a very exhaustive examination and inspection of the bank's branches, with the view especially as to the bad and doubtful accounts and the securities, he has suggested some revisions, both "for and against," in the estimated value of some of the accounts and of the securities, and to this the directors have given due consideration in the last valuation, as now named to you. At the same time, it is only fair to state that with the exception of a small sum (£2,500) both our chief officials maintain that their estimates may be relied on, and they are not prepared to revise their figures in either case. Although we cannot ignore the opinions and estimates of our most responsible officers, after the fullest and most careful scrutiny on the spot, and with their precise knowledge of the communities in which they live, the directors, valuing the independent examination, have conceded the recommendation, and have therefore made allowance pro and con for the differences in the estimated amounts, and that is included in the figures I have named to you.

I think it is incumbent on me at this time to notice certain statements that have been distributed among our shareholders here and among our customers abroad, reflecting seriously on the management of the bank by the directors, and charging the officials with irregularities of a very grave character. For myself, I am accused of withholding the full truth in my explanation of the losses at our last February meeting, and that I had not made a "clean breast of the position." For a period of nearly thirty-five years, gentlemen, I have had the honor of serving you with constant attention and care either as chairman or deputy-chairman of the bank. (Applause.) During that time its success and prosperity have been very great, having divided among you in the shape of dividend alone the sum of £919,303—(applause)—and you have ever extended to me and my colleagues your cordial support and confidence, and I say now confidently, I have yet to learn that either my colleagues or myself have forfeited your trust in us—(applause)—or that your directors have in any way fallen from that high standard of integrity and honor it has ever been their effort and desire to maintain, and I do not doubt but that one and all of you will sympathise with us under so cruel an injustice and wrong. I utterly deny the unfounded and malicious accusations charged against the directors, inspired, no doubt, by a correspondent whose malice and falsehoods may yet be unravelled and exposed. (Applause.) The chairman then read the report of Messrs. Kemp, Ford & Co., and concluded by moving "That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, free of income-tax, for the half-year ended 30th June last, payable on or after the 25th inst."

Mr. Guy Oswald Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Ward said: I am glad to be able to say that as far as British Columbia is concerned the depression from which we have been suffering for the last few years seems to be gradually—very gradually—passing off. Mining prospects are improving in every part of the province. Discoveries in all the known parts of the province are being constantly added to, with more or less promise of value. In the Kootenay district, west and east, mining is in full blast, and the product constantly increasing, and the great recommendation of the district is that its progress is steady—without any setback so far, and so far as one's judgment can foresee, the continued steady, substantial progress of the mining industry is assured. West Kootenay owes its prosperity to the construction of transportation facilities by rail to connect both north and south—north with the Canadian Pacific railway, and south with the United States transcontinental lines—and the government of British Columbia are entitled to much credit for their assistance and share in bringing this about. These transportation facilities are being extended and increased, and must assist very greatly in adding to the wealth and extent of the district. East Kootenay is hoping for added transportation facilities by the construction of a line through the Crow's Nest Pass, where there is a vast and valuable coal field. The project for the development of this coal field and the construction of this railway is now under the serious consideration of leading men. The older district of Cariboo, which yielded so much gold thirty years ago, is again having attention from capitalists, but its remoteness from railway communication retards its progress seriously. Hydraulic mining has been entered into both at Williams' Creek and at the fork of Quesnelle river, at the former place by English capitalists and at the latter by Montreal enterprise. In both cases vigorous work is being done, and at the latter results in an output of gold have already made a favorable record. I trust the government, both of the Dominion and of the province, realizing the advantages gained in the Kootenay by the opening up of railways there, may be encouraged to similar enterprise in the Cariboo country, and I feel assured that such enterprise will effect similar favorable progress. The country on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the islands on the east coast, the district of Lillooet, and many other points all show mineral wealth, and these prospects all require capital, enterprise and pluck to prove whether they can be made profitable or not. These things all take time, and I do not look for (nor do I think it is desirable that we should have) a rapid forward movement which might prove ephemeral. Steady, substantial progress is what I hope and expect, and with this movement in the country the bank's interests and profits must grow in proportion—for we have built up a valuable business during the last thirty-four years, and although competition is increasing and sufficiently aggressive, we are well established, and have such an identity of interests with the country and its people that we have no misgiving as to holding our own satisfactorily or getting our fair share of what is going.

Col. Mortimer said Mr. Ward was reported to have claimed exemption on behalf of the bank from income tax. (Applause.)

Mr. Ward, in reply, said: Some unfounded statements have been published respecting the bank's having endeavored to escape payment of taxes, and that the government of the province has "exceptionally favored" us in that connection. Now this is so grossly false that it is evidently the result of malice, and intended to reflect upon the government as well as the bank. The bank has never either desired or attempted to evade any item of taxation, and the explanation of the dispute is that the Government Assessor assessed the bank both for tax on income and tax on personal property from which the income is derived, and, so far from "exceptionally favoring" the bank, the government insisted, notwithstanding that two similar previous appeals had been decided in our favor, that we must go again to the judge of the assessment appeals. This was done, with the result that our contention that the double taxation was against the statute was again fully sustained. (Applause.) The statute expressly provides that the personal property upon which income is derived is exempt from taxation, and this was all that in the interests of the shareholders, and in protection of our rights, we contended for. The form of return showing the amount of personal property within the province liable to taxation under the statute would not, of course, be taken by any intelligent person as showing the real position of the bank as in a balance-sheet, because the property held outside the province (e.g., investment in consols or U. S. bonds held in England) would not be included. As a matter of fact the amount of provincial taxes paid by the Bank of British Columbia has exceeded that paid by any other bank in the province. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Dr. Drysdale proposed a vote of thanks to the directors for their conduct of the affairs of the bank. He did so because these were bad times, and in bad times the shareholders should endeavor to give the directors their best support. (Hear, hear.) When he listened to Sir Robert Gillespie he felt that he was listening to a gentleman of great age, experience, and probity. (Applause.) He hoped the bank might continue to be an admirable institution. Whatever happened, he felt convinced that the directors were doing their best for the shareholders. (Applause.)

Mr. Edward Masterman seconded the motion, which was passed by acclamation.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said that after a period of nearly sixty years in the City of London, this was the first time he had ever had mud thrown at him, and he felt it acutely—perhaps more acutely because he knew it was false. (Applause.) With regard to the future, it was dangerous to prophesy. They had £170,000 still due to them, but their responsible officers said that that £170,000 was good. They had nearly £160,000 of security which was good against it. When this thing was wound up there might be good salvage, and that salvage, if they had the power to do so, would be carried back to the reserve fund. (Hear, hear.) He assured the shareholders that it was the anxious desire of the directors to conduct the bank with honor and integrity. (Applause.)

The proceeding then terminated.

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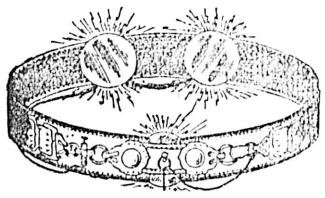

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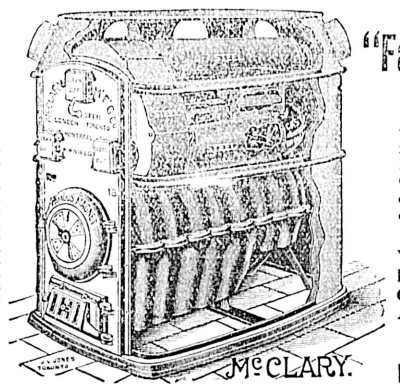

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
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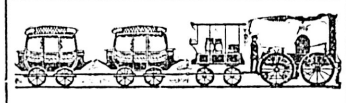

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

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THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

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draulic claims on which one or two white men and from thirty to forty Chinese were employed. He (the speaker) had replied that he hoped the Chinese would go in shoals and then perhaps they would be able to extend a little sympathy to the people of Nanaimo. It had been commonly asserted that one white man was as good as three Chinamen at work of any kind. That was not his experience. He had found that whether it was in mining coal or clearing land a Chinaman was the equal of the white. The real danger was the cheapness of their labor and that was why he was opposed to them. His social status had nothing to do with him as he never intended to associate with them. (Laughter.) When in Victoria in the early part of the year he was struck by the number of Chinese tailor shops on Government street owned by Chinese and in which Chinese and even Japanese labor was used. He was sure that they did not make clothing for other Chinamen, but for white men. In many places shirts and overalls were made and which were eventually worn by the people here. These articles of clothing were made at low rates. He had on one occasion been visited by a Chinaman in this city who had offered to make up overalls for him for 75 cents a dozen, but he did not wish to have any dealings with a class of that kind. He promised to do everything in his power to further the object before the meeting. (Applause.)

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., was the next speaker, and on coming forward was greeted with loud applause. He said that agitations on this question had, ever since he landed in this province, been of an intermittent character. He could remember that in 1875, the year of his arrival, a general election for the local legislature was then pending, and among other questions intermixed in the political strife was the Chinese problem. Both sides at that time were pledged to seek some means for alleviating the evil of Chinese competition with white labor. Nor were these pledges confined to the candidates for the local assembly, but extended to the representatives in the House of Commons, who had repeatedly brought the subject before the attention of the Dominion House. He well remembered the first time that he heard the question of Chinese labor mentioned in connection with politics. It was in Kingston, Ontario, during the campaign of January, 1874. It might be remembered that the Macdonald government resigned office in the fall of 1873. A dissolution of the House followed, and the elections were fixed for the following January. One day during the course of that campaign he heard Sir John Macdonald explain to the electors of Kingston, at a public meeting in the city hall, the difference between his and Mr. Mackenzie's policy in the building of the C.P.R. He accused the latter gentleman of a desire to build the road by means of Chinese cheap labor instead of navvies imported from England for the purpose of construction and ulterior settlement. If Sir John had carried out the work on the lines laid down at Kingston he would have done well—but he failed to do so. It was asserted at that time that it was impossible to get white labor for the mountain work of that great undertaking, and Mr. Onderdonk was therefore permitted to import 4,000 Chinese coolies—a class of people who, after the work was done, were unsuited to the settlement and development of the country. Of these 4,000 foreigners a large proportion still remain in the country, a standing menace and foil to the aspirations of white labor. In England, as is well known, the government (representing educated opinion) in the disputes which arise between capital and labor admits that the pleas in support of the rights of capital serve equally to justify the basis of unionism, and it therefore preserves a strict neutrality. This understanding or rule was and is still utterly violated by the Dominion government by the freedom given to the importation of coolie labor. Capital, therefore, still continues to exercise its right of combination while the arms of white labor are fettered by the introduction of a labor with which he cannot associate and consequently cannot combine, and combination against capital is perfectly legitimate, provided always that legitimate means are used to attain the end. [Loud applause.]

After continued and many attempts had been made to enlist the co-operation of the Dominion government, our member, Mr. Gordon, in the spring of 1884 made the following motion in the House of Commons: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to that portion of Canada known as British Columbia." He subsequently withdrew the motion at the request of Sir John Macdonald, on a promise made by him on behalf of the government that a commission would be issued to inquire into and report on the whole subject of Chinese immigration. Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Mr. Justice Gray were subsequently appointed two commissioners to make the inquiries. He would not say much on the subject of the commission further than to remark that in reading the report he was much struck with the absence of much evidence which might have been furnished by those in a position to represent the interests of the white labor of this province, while on the other hand he noticed that capital and its friends and allies were well represented and their evidence plentifully taken. As the result of the continued efforts of our faithful representative, the late D. W. Gordon, a head tax of $50 was imposed upon any Chinamen coming into the country. But this does not seem to meet the difficulty. The same old grievance exists, and it is now sought to raise the tax to a prohibition standard. He thought that in the presentation of any argument against Chinese labor great care should be exercised in the statements made. Wild and exaggerated charges of immorality and kindred failings, charges too which sifting might prove untrue, would only deal a blow at the cause which would entail its death. The economic standpoint was the proper ground upon which to base any petition for alleviation from this Chinese evil. Statements that Chinese are lepers, and that they are this and they are that can do no good, because too often there is no ground of truth for the allegations made. With regard to the remedy for this Chinese bane the workingmen, to a large extent, had the remedy within their own hands. (Applause.) If it were not for the patronage which is extended to John Chinaman by the representatives of labor, from the highest to the lowest, John would not be able to subsist in this neighborhood—at any rate. White labor, constantly complaining of his competition, and yet the white laborer is the real cause of his presence. Professions of an anti-Chinese character are idle unless one practises what one preaches. Now this induced him (Dr. Walkem) to make a few passing remarks, upon one of whom the mass of workingmen in this city are afraid to speak, and he could fully understand their position. But he, the speaker, occupied no such position. He was not subject to his yoke, and as a representative he feared not the frown, nor did he care for nor dread opposition of the superintendent of the Vancouver collieries. Everyone was well aware that in the development of the coal industry that superintendent had been continually posing both here and in the coal market itself as the friend of white labor and as opposed to the employment of Chinese. If a man was sincere in this sentiment in one kind of labor that sentiment was equally applicable to all other industries. Let anyone go to the farm which that superintendent is at present working with coolie labor. Those potatoes, and crops of all kinds, are cultivated and reaped and brought into our markets to compete with the products of honest industry. As the representative of the farmers of South Nanaimo he must protest against this competition. (Loud applause.) He is not alone in this respect as the miners also patronize the Chinaman in preference to the farmer. It was told to him that on one occasion a farmer from Cedar district called at the house of a coal miner in this city and amongst other things offered a bag of potatoes at a certain price. "What!" said the miner, "Why I can buy a bag of just as good potatoes from the Chinaman for the same price." (A voice—"That's a solid fact.") He was not in favor of establishing industries in this country worked by imported cheap labor to compete with the work of their brothers and sisters of Eastern Canada. A commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the subject of the sweating system had elicited the fact that in Toronto, in the manufacture of job clothing, tailors received from $10 to $14 a week, but had to make the astounding number of 26 coats a day for the money. Women who took the work to their homes in Toronto and other large cities received the large sum of 10 cents a pair for making pants and had to supply their own buttons, needles and thread. If, by Chinese labor, clothing and other articles of wearing apparel can be made in this country at a small profit, were they to patronise those products at the expense of the Eastern workman? If the government sees fit to keep out by a tariff wall the competition of cheaper labor than exists in Toronto and other Eastern cities, why does it not protect labor itself by keeping out the Chinese coolies? He thought that the miners could do more to reduce the number of Chinese in this country by establishing a strict law of non-intercourse and a boycott on all their products. (Applause.) He strongly impressed upon the workingmen the necessity of backing up at the ballot-box any representative who tries by legislation to improve their position. In any and all matters affecting the interests of his constituents he would do his utmost and he did not care a snap for anyone. (Loud and continued applause, during which Dr. Walkem took his seat.)

Mr. Ralph Smith followed, and said that after the very eloquent and comprehensive speech which had been made by Dr. Walkem, he thought that very little more required to be said. He was pleased above all things with the tribute which the last speakers paid to unionism and the right of combination. He expressed his belief that 98 per cent. of the population of the province was affected by the presence of Chinese, and he hoped that the question would be disassociated from party politics. It was next to impossible to carry out Dr. Walkem's suggestion about boycotting the products of Chinese labor. How was it possible to know them? Labor did get some representation before the Chinese commission, as several workingmen in the city of Nanaimo had given evidence to that commission. He had heard in connection with what Mr. McGregor had said about Chinese tailor shops in Victoria, that nine-tenths of the members of the house got their clothes from a Chinese house. The country's prosperity depended on its population and the unanimity of the people. (Applause.)

At this stage four-fifths of the audience had left the hall.

Mr. Thomas Keith made a few remarks which we are sorry not to have space at our disposal to publish, but they were timely and to the point.

Mr. Sheppard, a resident of the Five-acre blocks, described the difficulties he had experienced in trying to follow the occupation of a market gardener. After clearing the lot with white labor at a heavy expense he started gardening. On trying to sell the vegetables he found his attempt to be a failure. Even those who were the loudest in deprecating Chinese labor patronized the Chinese in preference to himself.

A lady in the gathering here asked the speaker if she had not purchased from him. Mr. Sheppard—Oh, I believe you did buy 25 cents' worth of onions once. The lady—Yes; I will purchase more if you call again.

After a few remarks from Mr. Hawson and the appointment of a committee the meeting closed

THE FIRE RECORD.

Buckingham Lumber Mills Destroyed—Another Warning to Housekeepers.

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HALIFAX, Aug. 7.—Fire, supposed to have been started for the purpose of robbery, broke out in a store underneath the Globe hotel early yesterday. Two hotel boarders and a servant girl were carried out insensible from smoke, and other inmates had a narrow escape. The building was not much damaged.

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The Pacific coast jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Sons of St. George held their annual meeting in San Francisco last week, and elected officers as follows: W. George, Grass Valley, grand past president; Charles W. Pope, San Francisco, grand president; Henry Tregoning, San Jose; grand vice-president; John Hilbert, Nanaimo, grand messenger; Edward Oliver, grand secretary; Herbert Jones, San Francisco, grand treasurer; John Nance, Butte, Montana, grand trustee; W. Sheaff, Oakland, grand chaplain; William Waterland, Alameda, grand sentinel. The membership of the jurisdiction is now 1,733, with 25 lodges. The receipts of subordinate lodges last year were $22,530.80, and the funds invested $12,972. The assets are $16,138.10 a gain over the preceding year of $1,769.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., will pay a fraternal visit to Dauntless lodge on Tuesday, the evening of the semi-annual social of Dauntless lodge.

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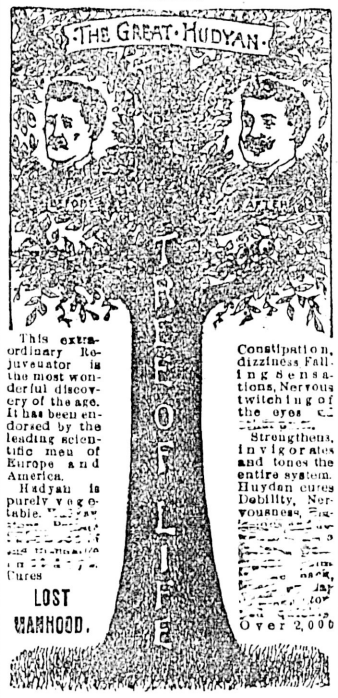

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Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd August, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 10th day of August, instant.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 10th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1896, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1896." au7-6

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, stands adjourned till Tuesday, 11th August, 1896, 11 a.m.

ARTHUR KEAST,
au8-td Deputy Registrar.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

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During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. ANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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1 a.m..	57°	Mean 61°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	55°		
9 a.m..	60°	Highest 68°	5 a.m.—4 S.E.
1 p.m.	66°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	67	Lowest 55°	9 p.m.—16 S.E.
9 p.m..	59		Rain—.06.

Sunshine—5 hr. 12 min.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ..... 30.150 / Reduced ..... 30.089}
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—T Tiedeman and wife, G H Preston, W G Powell and wife, Mrs and Miss Cresten, Miss Sperry, C Green, R Bray, C Millard, W H Kurtz, T Murraka, H L Zeigler, and Helen Monroe.

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BIRTH.

HORNE—In this city, at 23 Bellot street, on the 8th inst., the wife of T H Horne, of a son

MARRIED.

HOLMS STEVENS—At Christ Church Cathedral, on the 6th inst., the Rev Canon Beanlands officiating, James Holms, second son of the late James Holms, Paisley, Scotland, to Helen, third daughter of John Stevens, Lake District.

DIED.

MCREAVY—At Hood's Port, Washington, on the 6th inst., Clara, the beloved wife of Mr. James McReavy, and daughter of the late Thomas Cameron, of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 a.m., from her mother's residence, No. 11 Cadboro Bay Road, and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

Work of the Giants at the Great International Meeting.

NUREMBURG, Aug. 7.—The game between Marco and Schlechten, left unfinished in the sixteenth round of the international chess tournament now in progress in this city, was finished late last night, the players drawing after nearly 100 moves. To-day the following results were recorded: In the seventeenth round Lasker beat Marco in a Queen's gambit declined after 40 moves; Schiffers and Maroczy drew a French defence after 26 moves; Pillsbury beat Schallopp in a Queen's gambit declined after 44 moves; Winawar beat Albin in a Guioco piano after 21 moves; Porges beat Showalter in a Petroffs defence after 35 moves; Teichamann beat Walbrodt in a Ruy Lopez after 29 moves; Janowsky and Blackburne drew a centre counter gambit after 55 moves; Tarrasch beat Charousek in a King's fianchetto after 19 moves; Steintiz beat Tschigorin in P-Q 4 opening after 36 moves; Schelechter had a bye.

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Great Success of the Excursion to Agassiz—Addresses by Experts and Others.

AGASSIZ, Aug. 8.—(Special)—About a thousand persons participated in the excursion gotten up by the Fruit Growers' Association and Vancouver World, to the Agassiz experimental farm to-day. At a meeting presided over by Mr. Thomas Earl, speeches were made by Prof. Sharp, Mr. Jas. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. McLagan of Vancouver, Mr. Templeman of Victoria, Mr. Boulter of Picton, Ont., and Mr. Ruddick, Dominion dairy inspector.

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MIDSUMMER SPORTS.

"Robert J." Gives the Turf a New Mile Mark—Vancouver's Meetings.

Nanaimo Cricketers Again Defeated—Yacht Racing in the Straits and Harbor.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The jockey club held another very successful meet to-day, the crowd being much larger than on Friday and the races passing off smoothly and satisfactorily. In the running half-mile, Black Adder won from Rifton by half a head in 50½. In the free trot for all, Estella won in three straight heats in 2:29, 2:28 and 2:25, the last time being a track record. Snohomish Boy was a good second. Endymion, Reno and Bertie Powell started in the three-quarter running, Catalogue being scratched. Endymion won, with Reno second, in 1:21½. Rosellis was an easy winner in the quarter-mile repeat, in which Carlo Blanko and Minnie M. also started.

The fifth race, 1⅛ miles, was the race of the day. Catalogue, Tricksey, Wyanashott, Endymion and Elsie, started. Catalogue sold favorite, and Elsie at 12 to 1, some $2,000 being up on the race. Catalogue got a bad start and came in fourth. Endymion won, but only beat the Victoria horse by a head. Wyanashott's jockey was disqualified for switching the hind horse in the face with a whip, and all bets were declared off.

With the exception of this last race it was the favorite's day all through, and a red letter day in the annals of Vancouver's jockey club, as the track record was beaten by R. C. Smith's speedy mare. The consolation race terminated the successful summer meeting.

THE LEWES MEETING.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—At the Lewes meeting to-day the race for the Priory stakes resulted in a dead heat between August Belmont's chestnut filly Terpsichore II, by St. Blaise out of Red Dance, and Lord Derby's bay colt Lord Key, by Charlotta Bob out of Lady Anne. Mr. Prentice's brown colt Lin was third.

NOW FOR THE TWO-MINUTE HORSE.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Robert J. has again demonstrated that he is the greatest pacer ever harnessed to a sulky. Frank Agan was the favorite in the free-for-all pace, and relying upon his remarkable performance at Cleveland nearly every horseman on the track backed him to win. When Robert J. took the second heat, however, by a fine burst of speed at the finish, he became a hot favorite. It was evident from the first that Robert J. was to be driven to win, and the fact that Agan was so heavily backed made it certain the race would be hotly contested. And so it was. It was the greatest race of the year, the fastest four consecutive heats and the greatest fourth heat ever paced or trotted on any track being made.

In the first heat, paced in 2:03¾, Agan lowered his record half a second and broke the track record. The second and third heats in 2:04½ were considered phenomenal, but the crowd was not prepared for the great surprise when the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted was made, the time being 2:02¾.

It was about 2:30 o'clock when the first heat of the great race was paced. The sky was covered with heavy dark clouds that foreboded a storm, and scarcely a breeze stirred. The track was faster than at any time since the races began. The immense grand stand was filled with people, and there was a perfect jam in the betting sheds. There were three starters in the race: Frank Agan, driven by McCarthy; Robert J., driven by Starr, and Rubenstein, driven by Laird. Geer had expected to drive Robert J., but had not sufficiently recovered from the accident of Wednesday.

In the first heat Agan took the lead and held it all the way around, with Rubenstein second and Robert J. third. In the second heat Agan took the lead Rubenstein dropped behind Robert J. before the first quarter was passed. Robert J. kept a close second all the way around to the stretch, when he began to move up. Just at the finish Agan was pulled off his feet and Robert J. went under the wire a length ahead. The third heat was almost a repetition of the second.

In the fourth heat a pretty start was made and Rubenstein set the pace, the three horses going in a bunch almost to the three-quarters pole, with Agan in the lead. After that Rubenstein dropped back and Robert J., as in previous heats, hugged Agan's sulky until it turned into the stretch, when Robert J. moved up and passed under the wire a length ahead of Agan. The time by quarters in the last heat was: 30½, 1:00½, 1:31, 2:02¾.

THE OAR.

CREWS FOR THE BIG REGATTA.

The senior crew of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club for the Northwest regatta has been chosen and will consist of Geddis (stroke), Frank Miller (2), Macaulay (3) and Hillier (bow). The crew are now practising hard; they are splendidly balanced in the boat and all "husky" men, but as yet are not rowing at a record clip. The Victoria crew have given the impression to several Vancouver visitors at the Capital that their chances for first place were never better, and the Vancouverites formed the opinion that, barring accidents, they would win. This was just what was needed to put the Burrard club on their mettle, and if Victoria's representatives win they will know they have been in a race.

Y.M.C.A. REGATTA.

The Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club has plainly profited by last month's experience, for yesterday's races were run off with the least possible intervals and contested with vim and dash. The first race was between Jackman and Mills and Peden and Scott, in the first heat double sculls, and was won by the first mentioned crew. W. Adams won the single canoe race, closely followed by Hemsworth and York.

In the second heat in double sculls, between Robinson and Lorimer and Davey and Vigor, Robinson and Lorimer qualified for the final, which they won from Jackman and Mills by about a length.

In the four blade canoe race, W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Morris came in first, with J. Hemsworth, W. York, W. Peden and H. Scott second.

There were four entries for the tandem Peterboro canoe race, which was won by W. Adams and F. Norris, J. Hemsworth and W. Peden being second, with the York brothers third.

The double pleasure boat race with lady coxswain was, as in last month's races, the feature of the day, six crews entering. There was a magnificent start, all drawing away well together. When about half way over the course Geiger and Watson, who were well to the front, turned back to rescue a hat; Norris and H. Grant went nobly to their assistance, while Peden and Jackman had to reverse to recover a stray oar. The York brothers came in first, steered by Miss Redfern, with W. Grant and Wm. Adams second and Walter Adams and A. Davey third.

The upset canoe race (tandem), which brought to a close a good afternoon's racing, was won by A. Gore and T. Patton, with W. P. Grant and H. Norris second.

The officers of the day—Mr. T. Geiger as judge and Messrs. G. Carter and G. Vigor starters—performed their duties in an eminently satisfactory manner.

The club will hold their final regatta in September, and judging by the improvement shown in yesterday's racing over that of last month it will undoubtedly be in every way a success.

YACHTING.

"GEE WHIZZ" RUNS AWAY FROM HER FLEET.

In the "B" class yacht races yesterday the Gee Whizz, Mr. W. S. Gore's little half rater, was again successful in capturing first place, the Noreen coming in second, with the Viola a close third.

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Gee Whizz	3:00	4:18	1:18
Noreen	3:00	4:24	1:24
Viola	3:00	4:25.30	1:25.30

While the "B" class race was being sailed, several very spirited races were also contested over the harbor course between the yachts Dora and Irene, which created a great deal of interest among the spectators. The Dora won the first race by a very short foot; the second was taken by the Irene, and the final by the Dora. However, as the owners could not agree as to the results they decided to call the races off, and it is believed that one or the other of the two boats will issue a challenge shortly. The race yesterday was sailed without any of the owners constituting captain, officers or crew.

CRICKET.

R. M. A. V. NANAIMO.

The cricket match between Nanaimo and the R.M.A. at the Barracks yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for the R.M.A. on the result of the first innings after a very close game. The bowling of Hilton and Quine for Nanaimo, and of Captain Barnes, Kelly and Barraclough for the R.M.A. was excellent, and in the batting the top scores were Captain Barnes and Captain Poole, each with 28, and Calverley, of Nanaimo, with 22. In the first innings the R.M.A. were disposed of for 103, and Nanaimo for 93. The R.M.A. made 51 in the second innings and Nanaimo 10 for three wickets as time was called before the Coal City team could complete their innings. The match, therefore, went to the R.M.A. on the first innings.

BASEBALL.

DEFEAT OF THE NEWSBOYS.

The return match between the Rustlers and the Newsboys on the latter's diamond yesterday, resulted in a win for the Rustlers by a score of 17 to 10. Northcott pitched a splendid game for the Rustlers, striking out 6, and being ably supported by J. Lorimer behind the bat. Robinson and Allen were the battery for the Newsboys, and between them struck out 3. The umpire was Mr. J. Farrell.

THE WHEEL.

ASPIRANTS FOR CENTURY HONORS.

Seven gentlemen and one lady have already signified their intention of taking part in the century road ride arranged for the 22nd inst. In order that proper arrangements may be made, intending participants are requested to send their names to the District Centurion, C.R.C., at the COLONIST office.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

The programme has now been completed and the entry forms are out for the provincial championship meet to be held on the Brockton Point track, Vancouver, on Saturday, Sept. 5. Much to the surprise of residents of the Island, at least, no professional championships are provided for, the events in this class including a United Service mile, a half and a mile open (with a time limit on the latter), and a five mile handicap. The amount of the prizes has not yet been announced.

In the amateur department there are eight races, including the half mile, one mile and five mile championships, the usual novice mile, quarter mile open, mile open, mile obstacle race, and three mile team race. The entries close on the 1st proximo.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

This week's bulletin of the C.W.A. racing board announces that C. Cheatwood, of Nanaimo, has been transferred to the professional class under clause A. This portion of the amateur definition forbids the use of a wheel (on the track) in the sale of which the rider is interested.

Corp. A. S. Hunter, of No. 2 Company, 5th Regiment, has accepted his place on the Ottawa team.

Sixteen members of the V.W.C. participated in yesterday's run under Capt. Dallain's command.

At Toronto yesterday the Capitals defeated the Tecumsehs, 5 games to 1.

Subscribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

RETAIN THE HONORS.

Champion Foulkes Again Defends His Title Against Seattle's Representative,

While Miss Goward Still Holds Her Laurels Among the Ladies.

The Belcher street grounds of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were yesterday afternoon thronged with the fashion and beauty of the city, the scene being a very attractive and animated one. This season's tournament, it being the tenth annual one of the club, will long be remembered as a most successful affair from every point of view. The games were well contested, and the popularity of tennis was demonstrated by the enthusiastic patronage. There is no sport more deserving of support than tennis, and it is a matter of congratulation that the local devotees of this inviting pastime are increasing every year. It is worthy of comment that the week's play showed that the club has many promising colts on the reserve list, who may be relied upon making it exceeding difficult for visitors to wrest the laurels from the local club in future battles of the coast. The pleasure given by yesterday's matches was much enhanced by the presence of the flagship band, it being their first public appearance. The band won golden opinions, the instruments being well balanced and the repertoire presenting a pleasing variety.

The gentlemen's doubles between Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage and Longe and Barkley was the beginning of the afternoon's sport, and the pavilion and grand stand at this early hour (2:15) were well filled as the players came on the court. Foulkes and Cuppage got the first two games rather easily, when Longe and Barkley braced up and won the next two. Their spurt did not last, however, as their opponents then took four games straight. Longe and Barkley all through their set seemed to have trouble with the net, into which smash after smash was driven. On changing sides, the play became evener and the games ran even up to 4 all, when Foulkes and Cuppage took two in succession, in each of which their opponents only got 15. About this time it looked like Foulkes and Cuppage in straights sets, but in changing again Long and Barkley evidently appreciated the fact that they had to win the set or else play no more in this tournament. It was a nice afternoon, the band was playing, and they started in with a rush and won the first four games, lost the next three, won the eighth to love, lost the ninth, but won the tenth, and thus the set 6-4. In this set the ex-champion used his old-time smash with telling effect, and for which the crowd—they love to see him do it—cheered him heartily. In the fourth set the superior steadiness of Foulkes and Cuppage won them the set, 6-4. The winners played well all through, their lobbing being especially good. During this match the Admiral and Mrs. Palliser came in and took seats reserved for them on the lawn.

Next came the ladies' singles, between Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward. Miss Goward ran away with the first set without any trouble, 6-0, and it looked like an easy win for her. Mrs. Burton commenced the second with three straight, but then her clever opponent took five, which proved her last in the set as Mrs. Burton only allowed her five points in the last four games. Miss Goward won the last set, 6-2. This match afforded as good tennis as anyone could wish to see, and the most noticeable feature was the splendid back-hand stroke used repeatedly by Mrs. Burton. Miss Goward, like her brother, always uses her head, and depends largely on getting the ball over and letting her opponent do the rest. She is imposing in her back-hand stroke, but there is still room for further advancement. By winning yesterday Miss Goward remains the lady champion of British Columbia, and wins in addition to the first prize the trophy presented by Mr. Jacob. She and Mrs. Burton are both going to play in Tacoma in singles and together in the doubles, and they will be a hard pair to beat.

Whilst great interest was taken in all the finals, the event of the day was, of course, the contest for the singles championship between Foulkes and Hurd. As this match was of an international character the excitement was all the more keen. The audience was thoroughly impartial in its applause, and Hurd received an ovation every time he succeeded in winning a game from his redoubtable opponent. Foulkes played his usual steady game, there being nothing particularly brilliant in his returns or placing of the ball. He at no time resorted to a speedy return, his tactics being, apparently, to return carefully and wait for an opening beyond the reach of his rival. Hurd, on the other hand, made use of every stratagem to nonplus Foulkes. Some of the Seattle representative's low drives over the net were very effective, although in the majority of instances they proved costly, going no farther than the net. Foulkes and Hurd put up some lengthy volleys, in which the ball was often returned when apparently out of reach.

In the morning Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir won the ladies' doubles from Mrs. Leather and Miss Musgrave, and A. T. Goward and Miss M. Goward won the mixed doubles from L. Escombe and Miss Twigge, of Vancouver.

At the conclusion of the matches Mr. Pooley announced that Mrs. Drake would present the prizes. In doing so he took occasion to thank the Admiral for kindly placing the flagship band at the disposal of the club for the afternoon. He also thanked the visiting players, and especially the Seattle men who had made the semi-finals and finals so interesting. The prizes were then presented by Mrs. Drake and the players were heartily cheered, and none more so than J. T. Cornwall and Miss Dolly Green when they came up for mixed double (handicap) prize.

Scores of yesterday's games:

J. F. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley (owe ½ 15) beat P. S. Lampman and Miss C. Powell (rec. 15), 6-5, 1-6, 10-8; and in the final (handicap) F. T. Cornwall and Miss D. Green (rec. 30) beat J. F. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir beat Mrs Leather and Miss Musgrave, 6-3, 6-2.

A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat L. Escombe and Miss Twigge, 8-6, 8-6.

J. F. Foulkes and G. V. Cuppage beat C. R. Longe and R. E. Barkley, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

J. F. Foulkes beat G. A. Hurd (Seattle) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

Miss M. Goward beat Mrs. Burton, 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

After most of the players had gone Savannah took a group of all the players—and so ended the most interesting week of tennis yet witnessed in British Columbia. Too much credit cannot be bestowed in this connection upon the hard-worked but always willing secretary, Mr. P. S. Lampman, who is particularly deserving of praise in connection with the arrangement and carrying out of the fixtures. Rev. Canon Beanlands, who as referee and umpire had also his full share of hard work, did everything in his department more than well; while Mr. Tom Pooley was largely responsible for the success of the social dance with which the visitors were entertained at the Mount Baker hotel on Friday evening.

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